
SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Frank N. Barker, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. W. Walker, H. L.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Morton L. Kimball, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank M. Lovjoy, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

Mr. Hove Kinsland Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eleanor Keene, N. G.; E. A. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNESSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Hove E. Abbott, C. O.; M. L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall the third Wednesday of each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence H. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSOCIATION, No. 32, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Nettie Millett, C. G.; Emma Abbott, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Bognon, K. of C. & S.

LAKE LODGE, No. 171, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel P. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 192, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secretary.

HARVEY RICE POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening of each month. S. H. Legrow, Commander; Freeland Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, C. M.

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HUMILITY.

O, what can I say to help you, Or what I do for your afflictions, I am sorry for your afflictions, But my heart is grieving too. Your swollen eyes, that with weeping, Are clouded by doubts and fears, I would dry them for you so gladly, But my eyes are half blind with tears.

Your worn, tired feet feel falter At the road they must travel o'er, Could I come I would gently guide them, But my own have been wounded sore. And gladly I'd make it less, Could I break from the grievous burden That binds me to weakness. Your raiment is stained and tattered, How eagerly I'd renew It's immaculate pristine freshness, Were I not more soiled than you. But this may I do to aid you: Out of my life I would give, I will bare to you your own sorrows, For you have escaped the worst. My weakness and all the errors And sins that I've hid with shame, Injustice, mistakes and losses, Lustfulness, Pride and shame, I'd pray to have kept them hidden 'neath the folds of my private blouse, For 'tis seldom we search for knowledge Midst the bones of a charnel house. And the shame in my sad heart curled, Then go, and perchance expose me To the ridicule of the lowest. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

The Music of the Scythe.

To me sitting by my window On the gladsome summer day, Gentle breeze comes, a musical, Wafts the scent of new mown hay; And the bees are humming gaily Above the clover, As I listen in my musings To the music of the scythe. How the farmer, bending lowly, Lays the grass and clover low, With the rhythmic swinging motion Settling all the blades about! And anon I see him pausing With his arm aloft and little Marking rhythm with his whetstone To the music of the scythe. Butterflies with golden petals, Daisies—petals white as snow, In their fragrance and their beauty, All the hues of the rainbow, Now the bees come homeward flying, Honey laden, swift and blithe; And I, leaning down, listening To the music of the scythe. In the garden just before me, And the farmer's plow, Gladdened ever by the sunshine And the gentle summer showers, Roses, pinks and bright carnations— On your stems so fair and lithe, How the breeze comes, wafting To the music of the scythe. Now the air grows hot and sultry, And the farmer's plow, Columbus and plow, Once again, are drooping now. And the bees are drooping, too, As they work within the hive; And I, drowsy, hear but faintly Far off music of the scythe.

Daniel Webster.
Continued from Last Week.

The second centennial celebration of Daniel Webster's principality of Fryeburg Academy occurred at Fryeburg, Aug. 14. A executive committee who had the affair in charge were Hon. Geo. B. Barrows, A. F. Lewis, Joel E. Morrill and Dr. Seth C. Gordon.

The meeting was held in the Congregational church and was called to order by the president, Dr. Seth C. Gordon, at eleven o'clock. The occasion was full of overflowing. Invocation by Rev. B. N. Stone, pastor of the New Jerusalem church. Dr. Gordon welcomed the people to Fryeburg.

Dr. Gordon read letters regretting inability to be present from President Hyde of Bowdoin, Henry A. Farrington, George A. Littlefield and Mr. T. S. Lunneis.

Hon. Geo. B. Barrows was the principal speaker in the forenoon. He gave many pleasing facts of Daniel Webster's too brief stay in Fryeburg. Elizabeth Porter Gould, a member of the Boston Historical Society, was the centennial poet. She read her poem with fine effect by the literary ladies, assisted by Prof. Chas. G. Willard, the present principal of Fryeburg Academy, Mrs. Bertie Abbott, organist.

The banquet at the Oxford had over one hundred guests at table. The conversation was lively and many stories of bygone days were told. The tables were beautifully decorated and the viands all that could be wished.

The decorations at the church were the work of Fryeburg's ladies, assisted by the men in many particulars. In the alcove back of the pulpit the figures 1802 stood out in bold relief, while close by the figures 1902 occupied a place equally as prominent. Flowers and pot-plant were there in abundance, and in addition to all these attractions there was a large collection of historical souvenirs on exhibition. Pictures of Webster were numerous, as well as autograph letters that he had written to citizens of the village.

"Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains," was sung by Mrs. Hall Jacobs, Miss Hattie A. Pike and Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth.

Senator Wm. P. Frye of Lewiston gave an informal talk in the afternoon. Col. John A. Joyce of Washington, D. C., wrote the ode. It was sung by Prof. Willard, tune, "Abide With Me."

A. F. Lewis read letters from Senator Hove and Gov. Briggs, Boutwell, Fox and others. Kate Sanborn, a granddaughter of Zeke Webster. Prof. Walter A. Robinson, master in the Boston Latin School and president of the Fryeburg Academy alumni, made a telling speech, and shorter speeches were made with wit and wise sayings were made by Hon. J. Sumner Runnels, Chicago; Dr. D. A. Robinson, Bangor; Prof. Franklin C. Robinson, Bowdoin College; Gen. E. G. Farrington, Augusta; Judge Enoch Knight, Los Angeles, Cal.; and others.

Benediction by Rev. Mr. Stone.

In the evening a lawn party was given at the residence of Dr. Gordon. The literary exercises consisted of short speeches, singing, instrumental music and recitations.

It was a happy ending of a successful day. The entire house was open to the guests. The house was the home of ex-Gov. Dana and has been kept in the style of generations past. All the furnishings are in keeping with the exterior. The site of the Webster Academy is just across the street on the foot of Pine Hill. The grounds about the old house were beautifully landscaped. A company of strolling singers—Hattie A. Pike, Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth, Katherine E. Abbott and Susan M. Walker, gave sweet music, adding to the entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. Hale Jacobs of Malden, Mass., assisted in the music. Miss Honniker, a reader and guest at the Oxford, also favored the company with fine selections.

The exercises closed with a selection by the quartette of "Pavane for the Moon," the words and music of which were composed by Mr. A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Amy E. Emery, J. F. McCarthy,
Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. Emmeline Ryder,
Frank Fuller, G. E. Perkins,
Charles A. Turner, Stanley G. Wood, 2.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Lawn Party.
The most brilliant affair of the season was the lawn party Monday evening, Aug. 4 given by Margaret Fleck and Mrs. John Keene. The grounds were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and Eugene Lane's graphophone was eagerly listened to by the fifty or more guests, games played on the lawn and dancing in the house caused the evening to pass away quickly.

A flash light picture of the people made lots of sport and last, but by no means least, was the bountiful refreshments of ice cream and cake. At a late hour they bade their hostesses good night with many assurances of a delightful evening, at the same time they bade Miss Fleck good bye with many regrets as she returned to her home in Harrison, Aug. 6.

Mrs. John Keene's baby has been very sick with an abscess on her neck.

Repairs are being made on the school-houses at South Rumford and Franklin Annex.

Mrs. John Keene's boarders have all gone to new boarding places nearer their work at Rumford Falls.

The Home Comfort Steel Range Co., are in town. They have left one of their ranges at George Boiesseaux's.

B. P. Putnam has a pair of light driving harnesses and will drive a span hereafter. One of his horses is twenty-five years old but is as frisky as a colt.

W. Clark is at Crescent Beach Camp, Lake Webb. His guests are Mrs. P. B. Clark and little son from the Falls with two of her friends from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma Flanders and daughter Alice from Lewiston and Mrs. Emmett V. Plummer, Alice Hamilton and Clara J. Hamilton get up the program and entertainment for the day.

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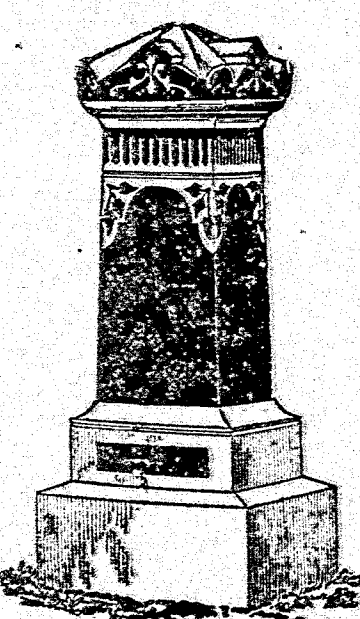
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A Week at Four Ponds.

Those Who Were There—The Dixfield Party Assisted Us—The Lost Freight That Is Yet Lost—Fair Luck and Beaver Signs—Visit to Bemis and Cummings' Birch and Dowel Mills—A Sail over the Big Lake and Things Seen and Heard.

On the afternoon of August 1, a party of eight from Norway and vicinity were located at New Camp on Round Pond. For several, this was the sixth annual trip and only one who had been here before. The party consisted of—

E. B. Andrews, Norway.
H. S. Andrews, " "
John F. Swain, " "
F. J. Bolster, " "
Geo. A. Cole, " "
E. L. Jenkins, " "
P. W. Sanborn, " "
C. H. Flood, Oxford, P. O. address, South Paris.

Frank H. Torrey of Boston had been with this party for several years but was unable to be present on account of severe sickness of a relative. He made out and sent by freight a long list of supplies which were shipped from Boston to Summit, Me. Imagine the surprise of the party when arriving at the latter place not to find the merchandise as per invoice received.

It was a case of get together what you could and for the next six days a messenger visited Summit Siding anxiously inquiring for freight which up to this time had not been found.

Fortunately the pork, potatoes and butter were not coming from the city and the liberality of the Dixfield party, who came in with us and occupied Camp Helen on Long pond, we got along fairly well. The trail to Summit was walked by some one every day during our stay. Easy walking it takes about 3 1/2 hours to make the round trip. With others we took the lonely trail to hear the solemn remark, "No freight for you today."

The Dixfield party to whom we are so much indebted for kindness were—

A. H. Stockbridge, Dixfield.
C. H. Ames, " "
C. F. Huston, " "
John S. Harlow, " "
John N. Thompson, " "
C. G. Freeman, " "
John Reed, Roxbury.

It is surprising that there is a fish left in these waters. They are fished continually from May to October yet nearly all parties have what is termed "fair luck." This is true of those there the first week in August. Plenty of fish to eat while there and some to take home.

Of course at this season they don't bite so ravenously as in June and are not as numerous as ten years ago yet there are many fish at Four Ponds, if you stick to it and persistently work you are pretty certain to get all you have a right to kill.

Col. E. L. Jenkins, with the aid of a compass which let the sun get on the wrong side, piloted us to Beaver pond. We fished from a raft for an hour or so at a good time of day but got no fish. We did however see beaver signs, the alder bushes having been cut by beavers. These specimens we took home with us but as there is an absolute closed time on beaver with a penalty of \$100 we left them there.

We had visitors for a couple days who partook uncomplainingly of the same plain food we had, trout, pork, potatoes and such. The visitors were A. W. Walker of South Paris and his brother, Chas. J. Walker of St. Louis. Al Walker broke the record and took from Round Pond a trout that weighed close on to two pounds. It came from the spring and with it eight others of good size.

Dr. Gordon of New York and a friend occupied Camp Gladys a few days. The doctor and family spend their summer vacation at Waterford. He had promised his wife to bring her a good fish. Up to within two hours of leaving the good fish had not been caught. Persistent work is sometimes rewarded as in this case the doctor caught and safely landed, from the big spring, a two and a quarter pound trout, about an hour before he started for Summit. It was a good fish for these waters and the doctor was much pleased.

Our party visited the new dowel factory of C. B. Cummings & Sons at Bemis and took dinner in their new boarding house. It has been finished only a few weeks. Their birch machinery is doing good work and when completed they will have a nicely arranged mill. The log haul is expected to be in operation in a short time. We met a good many Norway people here. Edwin Cummings and wife were here also Fred Cummings.

H. H. Hosmer, wife and family are living in a camp near by. They are intending soon to move to the Rangeley Lakes.

Horace Mixer, Hugh McKay, Sampson Scribner and Calvin Kneeland were met here—the latter is superintendent and is everywhere present. A big deal of work has been done here in the wilderness by the Cummings since the 20th of last September when they first pitched their tent.

At Bemis several of the party fished. J. F. Bolster caught a pound and a half trout and was high line. Pleased all well, you ought to have seen him. He looked very much as he did the day he shot at "the timber wolf" and was driven back to camp only he wasn't frightened this time—only pleased. High line and a pound and a half fish!

At this season there are but few fish taken from the lake. Early in the spring many beauties are caught, fishing from the wharves.

The writer visited The Birches, where some 150 people are summering, also touched at the Upper Dam and looked into the famous pool below the dam, where the largest redspot trout in the world are taken with the fly. There are at present many salmon in this pool and they are continually rising to the surface and splashing in the water. We couldn't help thinking of how Erel, Howe of Norway would enjoy looking at them and occasionally taking out a six or eight pounder for breakfast.

At Haynes' Landing there were some seventy guests. Here R. L. Bickford, well known in this vicinity, is clerking at the Mooselookmugantic House. Mr. Bickford intends going to Washington to clerk in the Senate Restaurant for Mr. Page this winter.

We also had the pleasure of a talk with Dr. and Mrs. Wells of New York, who were returning to The Birches from a visit to Mountain View House. The Doctor will be remembered as a Norway visitor and this season while there caught with a fly an average of 25 bass per day for 14 consecutive days. The Doctor did not kill 350 Pennesseewassee lake bass. He simply took them out, looked at them and returned them. Whether he put his mark on them we won't say, but it goes undisputed that he caught that number.

We met Capt. F. E. Barker and had a pleasant talk with him. He looks the same, or nearly so, as when we first saw him seventeen years ago, though his cares and duties are manifold greater than they were before his place became so popular.

He has built this season and opened only a few days ago at Sandy Point a hotel that will accommodate 75 guests. It is surmised that he will in the near future make this new hotel his headquarters instead of Bemis. No hint of this kind, however, was given by him. Capt. Barker is the same quiet, unassuming gentleman that he was a quarter of a century ago, before he amassed a fortune and gained an almost worldwide reputation as trapper, hunter and guide, steamboat owner, lecturer, author and caterer to city people in the wilderness. Long live Capt. Barker, and may his many interesting prosper in the future as in the past!

Billy Soule at Pleasant Island camps has 60 people. Fishing in Cuspeptic is said to be good.

We returned to Bemis and made a few purchases of Brother W. W. Small at the well known train freight dock us to Summit Dixfield, where we soon learned that the long-lost freight was still lost, and over the trail to Round Pond camp we found our way to announce—

"No freight for us!"

F. W. SANBORN.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EAST HIRAM.
Mrs. John Clark is at home from Lynn.

Mrs. Sarah Osgood of Hiram is seriously ill.

Ezra N. McKenney of North Sebago has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Burnell.

Mrs. George Wilbur of Chelsea, Mass., and Samuel Clemens were called here by the illness of their father, Marshall Clemens.

E. E. Hanson, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hoyt, recently entertained as guests Perry Rankin of Waltham, Mass., F. L. Rankin and Mr. Sanderson of Portland, Me. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Rev. Q. H. Shinn, D. D.

The Universalist circle was held at K. of P. Hall. Pastry supper was served from 6 to 8 and after the following program was nicely given:
Cornet solo.....Noah E. Rankin
Vocal solo.....Mrs. H. H. Hoyt
Piano solo.....Mrs. N. E. Rankin
Comedienne.....Mrs. N. E. Rankin
Edith Lane, Flossie Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, Clifton Evans, Daisy Young, Edna McDonald, Edith Martin, Mrs. H. Hoyt, Mrs. Nora Merrill and Mrs. Merrill.
A good sum of money was realized.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Twitchell and son Walter, Mrs. G. W. Wifford, W. Merrill and J. A. Warren entertained a party of about forty friends at K. of P. Hall. Whist and other games were enjoyed. The hall was very tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The lady winning the highest prize was Flossie Spring, a large bouquet of sweet peas and dahlias tied with ribbon; gentlemen's first prize, J. A. Warren; consolation prizes—Mrs. Twitchell candle and candlestick, W. G. Gurbank bottle of ketchup. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

He came back from vacation So lame and so sore That life seemed burdensome And breathing a bore. But in a few days He'll be over that And ready to go again, We'll bet a hat.

Col. Clark S. Edwards and J. A. Hutchinson of Bethel and David Edwards of South Paris attended the 5th Maine reunion at Penikese Island. Joseph R. Twitchell of Hiram, S. W. Marston of Auburn and Rev. H. A. Philbrook of Bridgton attended the 8th Maine reunion at the same place.
Joe F. Chapman, Berlin; Wm. Dennen of East Poland; Edwin F. Elliott of Rumford; Benj. F. Hicks, Chas. S. Hersey, Henry McKee, Thomas Powers and Geo. K. Ripley, South Paris; George H. Knight, East Otisfield; Bert Littlefield, East Stoneham; Wm. Fearsom, Locke's Mills; Wm. C. Rowe, Brownfield; Nathaniel Warren, East Otisfield; Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh, Norway; attended the reunion of the 1st-10th-20th Maine regiments at Long Island, Thursday.

WOODSTOCK.
Chase District.
Earl G. Felt came from Norway, to see his folks, August 10.

Archie D. Felt from Portland was at his father's, Sunday, August 10.

Rosie Millett has been visiting Emerson Billings and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cole and Clara Bryant went to Old Orchard on the excursion, Sunday, August 10.

Mrs. Oscar Bowker of South Paris spent a few days recently at Albert Bowker's. Her husband joined her later, returning home Sunday night.

Still it rains. But it doesn't sound well to hear people growl all the time. Just stop and think for one moment how much worse off people are in many places than we are in Woodstock for no one has been drowned by the rain yet. Keep in mind that "There is nothing so bad but it might be worse."

C. E. Cobb, lessee of the Bridgton Hotel has bought the house and furnishings.
The following rural free delivery service has been established: West Paris, Oxford county. Additional service, Route 2. One carrier; length of route, 23 miles; area covered, 17 1/2 square miles; population served, 420.

What Francis A. Fox Says on the Sheriff Question.

To the EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER.—It is amusing to one who is away from the scene of action to see what a nest of hornets has been stirred up at East Hiram on the sheriff question. Some one has said—

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow being, let me do it now; let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

So, through your kindness, I want to say one word to the voters of Oxford county. There might have been some hard things said about Edgar Z. Flint at the Democratic county convention held at South Paris. I will admit there were; yet they have not been disproved, and the more they overhaul his record, the more disgusting it seems to be.

When Mr. Flint's family were in great need of something to sustain life and his credit at the stores refused, and he an outcast as you might say, he went to Mr. Noble and asked for help. Mr. Noble, a hard-working man, knew that he stood 99 chances out of 100 of being elected, yet he aided his family and took the one chance and lost. Mr. Flint says: "I have got nothing; let's see you get anything."

Now, as to his being a highway robber, did not Mr. Noble in open town let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again?"

It seems to me they would, if they knew he could not. As to his deserting, they admit that such is the case, but try to explain it away. Let me submit a question or two to his admirers:

How about his coming home and they coming to Baldwin and putting him in irons and taking him back to Washington? Be careful how you answer this, for possibly there is some one in Baldwin who went back with him.

Mr. Flint says he went into the hospital. Old soldiers laugh at the idea of his being ordered into the hospital and then marked deserter.

Go down into the town of Baldwin and ask the voters what time he came home and what brought him home.

Mr. Fox says that his desertion was removed a good many years ago. That was a slip of the tongue or an error of the printer, for it was some 28 years after he deserted before this charge was removed, and the papers are before me to prove it.

As the old man up in Denmark said the other day: "It is an awful jump from Sheriff Tucker to Flint. I do not think I can jump it. I shall not try." Mr. Perkins wrote a letter as to Mr. Flint recently. I don't answer to the Democrat. It has not appeared. I do not expect it will. In this letter I charged Mr. Flint with trying to hire men to commit perjury and told them where I got my authority, and one deputy sheriff is as good as another. I guess there are none but what have more honor than Mr. Flint.

Mr. Flint says he is in favor of enforcing the law. Why was he not, May 28, 1901? He was not then, and I have his letter of that date to that effect.

Whoever says that Mr. Flint is that of an honest, upright family man and that he has lived a strictly moral life, simply tells an untruth, and he knows it. Further than that I shall not go into his family affairs. Tom Platt said they could elect a yellow dog governor of New York this fall. So the "Ring" has said we can elect E. Flint sheriff of Oxford county if we can get his name on the ticket. They succeeded. Now the only thing they are waiting for is to have the people endorse him.

When the people of this county ask the supreme court while holding its session at Paris to let E. Flint take charge of it, there is only one more step back to the days of Nero. If this is to be the case, justice reigned before the world was created, and will reign after the world is destroyed, but now it is bound hand and foot and the Republican party is dealing out their justice, which

No matter how low, how mean, how degraded a man may get, if he will do our dirty work for us, we will pay him by setting upright, honorable men aside and place him in office. That is what they have done in this sheriff office.

Hoping that the honest yeomanry of this country will open their eyes and help defeat the greatest impostor that ever asked their suffrage since I became a voter, I will simply state to Mr. Young and Mr. Perkins that I am not afraid to sign my name, and I do not see as it is any of my business or theirs, if a writer only tells the truth, whether he signs his name or not.

FRANCIS A. FOX.

E. W. Green
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Another Lincoln story.
The story is told that Lincoln was one day walking through a field when he suddenly saw that he was pursued by a mad bull.

The nearest object of escape was an old strawstack, and Lincoln made for it with lightning speed. He reached it before the bull caught up to him, he commenced running around it with the bull in mad pursuit.

After several revolutions Lincoln discovered that his long legs had covered the ground faster than he had hoped, and a bright idea occurred to him. A few more strides brought him within reach of the bull's tail which he clutched, and the two went flying around faster than before.

It soon began to dawn upon his bullship that he was the one pursued, and he began to bellow with fear and disappointment, when Lincoln exclaimed: "See here, darn you. This is your fight. I didn't."

HEBRON.
Sociable at the gymnasium, Friday night.

Alton Conant has been visiting friends at North Jay and Livermore Falls. Children's Sunday was observed at the Baptist church, Sunday, Aug. 17. C. H. George of this place attended the reunion of his G. A. R. regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Alden of Livermore Falls, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Conant, have returned to their home.

WEST MINOT.

Mrs. Etta McGlow and son of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Fred Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunham of Auburn are visiting at L. F. Dunham's.

Quite a large number from here attended the grove meeting at Canton Sunday, August 10.

Mrs. C. A. Atwood returned last week from her visit to Mechanic Falls. She is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and daughter of Wakefield, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, last week.

August 7 was a great day for the town of Minot, when it celebrated its 100 birthday. The day was all that one could ask for. People began to come early in the morning in one, two and four-horse teams, hayracks full and on foot. The cars brought in 800 more, and yet they came. It was estimated that there were 3,000 people here. Everything passed off well and was a success.

WEST PERU.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bearce recently visited in Lewistown.

Charles Wilson is driving a grocery team for Geo. Rowe.

Dr. B. A. Swasey and family have returned from Peak's Island.

Several from this place attended the grove meeting at Canton, Aug. 10.

West Peru Grange will hold an all-day meeting Aug. 18, to confer degrees.

Frankie Greenleaf of Auburn is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Demeritt.

Mrs. S. W. Howard, who is in very poor health, has gone to Peak's Island for a rest.

W. S. Walker has recently visited his sisters in Portland. Mrs. Walker spent the time during his absence with their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Woodsam, at Rumford Falls.

WILSON'S MILLS.
A. T. Fickett is at J. C. Bean's.

R. S. Bean is putting on an addition to the Garfield camp for a kitchen.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson and her daughter Edith are guests at S. Bennett's.

Mrs. Susan Rugg, Grace Bond and Walter Bond of New York are guests of Fred Taylor.

Peddlers of all sorts of commodities are plenty enough to make one tired and thankful too that they haven't a cent to their name.

A party of 25 excursionists went through here recently and up the Magalloway on the steamer Bobcat. The need of a hotel in town was very much felt by the hungry tourists as the Aziscoos House is closed to the public.



BAD BACKS

A painful back. A lame, a weak, an aching back. Tells of your kidney ills. Backache is the kidneys' warning.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure every kidney ill from Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting from physicians, try to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold it was always worse, and at such times I was downright sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint.

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Coming Events.

Aug. 25-Sept. 1—Empire Grove Camp-meeting, East Poland.
Sept. 1-11—Riverside Park Association, Bethel.
Sept. 16-18—60th exhibition Oxford County Agricultural Association, Fair Grounds, between Norway and South Paris.
Oct. 21—Reunion, 23rd Maine Regiment, Lewiston.
Aug. 21—Reunion, 17th U. S. Infantry Association, Gray.
Sept. 1-11—Bethel Fair.
Sept. 5—State election.
Sept. 25—Bridgton Fair.
Oct. 12-18th Annual Fair and Cattle Show, Andover.
Sept. 29, Oct. 12—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 21—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.

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Communication.
Dangerous Rural Free Delivery.

We have received information to the effect that a movement is on foot which contemplated the establishment of a R. F. D. route in this town which would mean the ultimate discontinuance of the post office at South Waterford. The fact that such a move is under contemplation will seem almost incredible to a great many people and especially to the patrons of this postoffice.

Do those who would be instrumental in making this change fully understand what it would mean to a very large majority of those who now receive their mail twice each day and have the privilege of sending their mail matter in different directions both in the morning and afternoon? Do they understand that we must wait until the afternoon of the day following the publication of most of our daily papers before we receive them? Do they understand the great inconvenience a person trying to do business here is being subjected to when it takes nearly four days to consummate through the mails a business transaction with parties no farther removed than Boston.

And then this business man must subscribe himself as from Harrison R. F. D., Route No. 1.

Do they understand that the claims for delay in receiving our mails during the winter months would be increased many fold.

Do they understand that a great many of the people who spend their summer vacations in our town and are accustomed to excellent mail facilities would cease to come when mail matter was subject to such delay in transmission? And that our summer visitors and sportsmen leave many dollars in the town of Waterford?

We hardly think that the matter has been thoroughly considered in all its bearings, for we cannot believe that fair-minded people would agitate it if fully understood.

We do not wish to be classed with those who do not favor rural free delivery in any instance, for we look upon it as a great convenience in many localities, but we do object to the injuring of very many for a slight benefit to the few.

Was It a Mistake or What?
At the Republican caucus held at Sweden, July 22, to choose a candidate for representative to the legislature, the vote was as follows:—Whole, number of votes cast, 53; necessary for a choice, 27; C. E. Jones had 1; Alvin Pike had 25; R. O. Moulton had 27 and was declared elected.

After the caucus there was a feeling with many that everything might not have been all right. To investigate the matter a writing was drawn up stating that "We, the undersigned Republican voters of Sweden positively say that we voted for Alvin Pike (at the above named caucus) and are ready to make oath to the same." To this 26 signatures were obtained.

I present these facts without comment. The correct conclusions may be readily drawn.
C. E. JONES.
Sweden.

John Gardner.
The Bangor News records the death of John Gardner, esq., at Patten, Aug. 15. Mr. Gardner was born in Buckfield in 1812. He has held many town offices in Patten, and in 1846 was a member of the Maine legislature. Later he was a member of the State Senate, and one of the Hamlin Hamilton "old guard." He was largely instrumental in framing the first prohibitory law in Maine, and a much needed act for the making and repairing of highways in unincorporated towns. This act remains practically unchanged to-day.

Early in life, Mr. Gardner married Mary A. Coburn of Sumner, who died in 1894. Since this bereavement he has been cared for by his oldest daughter, Mrs. Ida Robinson, with whom he has occupied the old homestead, which has been the scene of all his domestic joys and sorrows. His four children survive him, Mrs. Charles Lurvey of Portland, Mrs. Scott Kellogg and Mrs. Ida Robinson of Patten and Ira B. Gardner, also of Patten, a man well known in Maine business and military circles.

A Memorial Service.
Special services will be held by the Rev. H. C. Munson, Sunday, at East Buckfield at 10:30 a. m. in memory of the late Sheriff Pearson of Cumberland County. Similar services will be held at the Buckfield M. E. church at 2 p. m.

WILSON'S MILLS.
W. K. Bennett, R. A. Storey and master E. E. Storey have been to Colebrook, N. H.

J. W. Carter and Fred Taylor have been cutting hay for R. A. Storey, the past week.

Charles Lowe, the former popular manager at the Brown farm, has been on a sporting trip.

A physician was called the first of the week to see S. M. Yates at Camp Meadows, who was taken suddenly ill.

The Calhoun band and Sorech-owl chorus were out Friday night, but we are not able to state what they were celebrating.

BETHEL.

Grover Hill.
A. B. Grover's horse Belle has a young colt.

True Browne is haying for Peter Wheeler.

Stillman Cole and wife are away on a vacation.

Herbert Ring carried his mother to Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Raffall Cummings has marketed 47 bushels of new potatoes.

Allen Cole and family went to Greenwood last Friday for a few days' visit.

Three Grover Hill families went blue-berrying on Farwell mountain Monday with good success.

Mrs. Mary Bean and son Milton from South Acton, Mass., made a short visit at the home of Freeland Bennett last week.

John Ring, who is taking a vacation while his ankle is getting well, came to Bethel one day last week, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Ring, to consult Dr. J. H. Wright.

W. M. Brown was at home from Auburn last week. He said that his daughter Bertha who has been a patient at the Central Maine hospital for the past six weeks, is thought to be slowly gaining.

Granted a Pension.
The many friends of Wm. L. Grover, now of Harrison, will be pleased to learn that he has recently been allowed an original pension of \$12 per month. This claim has been registered three times and was secured through Grover's Agency of Bethel.

Hon. Enoch Foster, Mrs. Foster and their son Robert of Portland have been spending a week in town. The Judge returned, Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Foster and Robbie remain longer. They took their automobile along and are enjoying rides through the surrounding country. The Judge and Robbie came from Portland in it, being on the road only seven hours.

Prospect Inn is now making forty beds for their guests. Mr. Lord drove out on a pleasure trip Monday, with his large coach full and well topped off with guests, drawn by three matched pairs of horses. Mr. Lord looks well to the interest and pleasure of his guests.

The hay-makers are fast finishing up their season's work; the late pleasant weather being well improved.

Many of the farmers have given up the prospect of raising any merchantable corn for market.

Mrs. H. C. Barker is still on the gain.

Seth Walker is still improving the already fine grounds about his buildings, Myron Pillsbury supervising the work.

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NEWRY.

A. H. Powers is shingling his house this week.

Clarence Bailey is cutting the hay on the Seabees farm.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, on Sunday River.

Quite a party from Sunday River attended the ice cream festival at North Norway last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Connell are anticipating a very pleasant trip to Old Orchard, Norway, Bridgton, Denmark, Hiram, etc.

Norway Municipal Court.

Frank Shackley was up, Wednesday, on a charge of single sale of intoxicants. Found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in jail and committed.

F. G. Eames has been appointed postmaster at Rumford Point.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Holman Reunion.
The 2d annual reunion of the Holmans occurred, last Thursday. Not quite so many present as one year ago but about 150 in all, those living in other States not coming this year. One lawyer was present, the Hon. J. C. Holman of Farmington, and two ministers, Mandeville and Ernest M. Holman.

Base ball, the forenoon, the Holmans vs. the Dixfield Centre Club; score 14 to 13 in favor of the Holmans. Picnic dinner at 12 o'clock in the vestry of the Free Baptist church.

Most all are done haying and glad of it too.

We expect quite a "spell" of fair weather soon.

Feed in the pastures is better than usual at this time of the year.

D. F. Newton is making 35 pound choicest corn per day at the factory.

At a school reunion on Science Hill, last Saturday afternoon, fifty-two were present.

Fred Hannaford's wife died last Thursday morning quite suddenly, sick only one night.

Cold weather continues and most of the farmers expect the sweet corn crop will be a failure.

Emery Turner and wife from Massachusetts are here visiting his brother, Llewellyn Turner.

A. K. P. Berry, a prominent Granger, farmer and soldier in the Civil War, died this (Tuesday) morning.

C. H. Kidder's wife and daughter Ethel, who have been sick for two or three weeks, are improving.

Alfred Earl Childs, graduate of Bates Academy, next Saturday, the fall term commencing on Tuesday, Aug. 26. There are three terms of 12 weeks each in a year and four years completes the course. The expense per scholar per term is from \$40 to \$50, this includes board, cost of books and tuition.

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MASON.
Arthur Morrill has bought the Horace Hutchinson farm of Leon Tyler.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel visited his sister Minnie at A. S. Dean's Sunday.

Geo. Grover of West Bethel was in town Monday looking for men to help him hay.

Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson of Reading, Mass., arrived at the McAllister place last Thursday.

Leland Mills started Monday with Austin Hutchinson to take a drove of cattle to Auburn.

Addison Bean saw a yearling deer in field Saturday with his cow and sheep. He seemed at home.

Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Blanchard's mother, came from Newark, N. J., instead of Bethel as reported by mistake of your scribe.

Saturday Leland and Gilbert Mills visited Caribou mountain and camped for the night. They were after blueberries but did not find any. They report the night extremely cold.

Sunday A. G. Lovejoy and the three Blanchard boys visited the Summit of Caribou mountain. They report the wind blowing a gale and extremely cold. They had a fine view as the atmosphere was very clear.

Sunday, Aug. 17, callers at Camp Caribou, William McDonald, Effie Tyler, A. G. Lovejoy, A. S. Bean of Mason and Frederick Wheeler of Bethel. Monday, Percy Hart of Newark, N. J., arrived at the Camp and will remain until September.

EAST STONEHAM.
Paralytic Shock.
A lady who has been boarding with Chas. Bartlett for several weeks, was taken ill suddenly and was found in an unconscious condition. Physicians were summoned and rendered such relief as deemed best under such circumstances. All efforts to save her life proved unavailing and she died at 10 a. m., Sunday.

A paralytic shock or apoplexy it is thought to have been which resulted in the death of Miss Taylor. A sister came here with her and is left to mourn her sudden death among strangers and distant from home.

Guy Fox has sold his cow and pig.

There was a frost here last Friday night.

A. Speers has been putting a coat of paint on his shop outside.

Nelson Littlefield of Bryant's Pond was in town last week to buy calves.

Mrs. Anna Files has gone to Pennsylvania to visit her mother whom she has not seen for several years.

V. H. Littlefield is making some repairs on the buildings which he recently purchased. He is having a foundation laid for a new mill.

Walter Butters accidentally broke the small bone of his right arm on Sunday, the 10th. The arm was set and is doing as well as can be expected but was painful for a few days. As Mr. Butters had not finished haying when the accident occurred it was very inconvenient, but his friends lent a helping hand and finished harvesting his hay.

WEST BETHEL.
Cut by a Bottle.
Roy Grover's little girl was at play with a neighbor's boy, who broke the glass bottle on a rock. A piece of the glass flew and hit the girl in the face, cutting quite a gash on the lip and up into end of the nose. The doctor had to take one stitch to close the wound.

Geo. Cruce went to Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Ordway has been quite sick for several days.

Ernest Rollins has gone to East Dixfield, going on his wheel.

George Lathrop of East Dixfield has been at John Rollins' a few days.

Carrie Goodnow went to Gorham, N. H., last Sunday on the excursion.

Mrs. Herbert Lord and daughter visited at Bethel, one day last week.

Rosie Bean has returned from her vacation and is again at the store and post-office.

Bessie Martin and daughter of Bethel visited her parents in this village recently.

Edith Briggs, who has been at South Paris almost a year, is here calling on friends.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell and her two sons of Methuen, Mass., are here on a visit to parents.

Lottie Mason has finished work at Bennett's Hotel in Gilead and is now staying at home.

Grace Mason, who has been staying in Portland a few weeks with her aunt, has returned home.

Grace Mills has been at work for the Blanchards in Mason for several weeks. She is a smart girl.

Moses Grover with wife and daughter of East Stoneham visited Mrs. Grover's sister, Mrs. George Luxton, a few days recently.

One morning on going out L. D. Grover found his pump split and otherwise broken and other ill doings of some mean rascal, which had been done during the night.

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Sylvester Adams lost six hens by foxes the past week.

Ella Sawyer is visiting friends in North Waterford, this week.

The cold windy weather the past few days gives the crops another set back.

Charlie Adams of North Stoneham has finished work at Jackson, N. H., and is at home now.

Eddie McAllister of Massachusetts is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leonard Gammon, at the present writing.

The Adams brothers have taken Frank Carpenter's grass to cut. Quite a quantity of hay is yet to be harvested.

Fred M. Butler of Rumford has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

ICE CREAM.

We will open, Thursday, June 12, an ice cream parlor in connection with our fruit store. We have an experienced Ice Cream maker and by using only the purest and best of Cream, and extracts we solicit a share of the public patronage.

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Strawberries are higher but we are receiving some fancy stock.

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are passing a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stawood.

Sadie Mason has returned to Providence

after a vacation of two weeks at her summer home here.

The Waterford Mining Co. have a

boiler and steam drill on their mine and are at work employing several men.

There was a dance at the hall, Friday

night. Music by a Mr. Welch. A full band. Another dance is announced for Aug. 23. The same musician.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball visited

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snow of Bridgton and Mrs. W. I. Snow of Providence, who is staying with them for a few weeks.

Dr. Sylvester's family return this

week to their home in Harrison. They have been staying for several weeks in their cottage on the shore of Bear lake.

The Beech Hill Mining Co. consisting

of E. L. Kimball, president; E. P. Kimball, foreman; J. S. Kimball of Harrison and J. A. Wells and T. Southworth of New York are operating their mine. Several hands are employed.

Several families about here have been

enjoying an outing on the banks of Muddy brook where it is a lovely place for wild scenery and recreation. The flat ledges extend for a long distance along the brookside, perforated here and there in the form of small basins by the wash of ages. The miniature Niagara falls and wild woods along the banks make it a fine place for summer tourists to visit.

KEZAR FALLS.

Has a ewbegin.

Elias Newbegin, an esteemed resident of this village for many years, died at his home on the 11th of August, after many weeks of suffering. In February, 1901, Mr. Newbegin and his wife were both sick with a gripple from which it was thought neither could recover, but one was taken and the other left, after sixty-four years of wedded life. Mr. Newbegin never fully recovered, and although his declining years receded the ministrations of the tenderest filial devotion he was glad to be released from their burden. The funeral services held at his late residence on the afternoon of Aug. 14th were conducted by Rev. F. C. Potter. Among the many beautiful flowers were two wreaths, one of asters and roses, the other of ivy and roses, affection's offering from the family, a basket of roses from friends in Portland and ninety-six pond lilies from Rev. F. C. Potter and wife. Mr. Newbegin would have been ninety-six years of age on the 21st of next October. The bearers were Major Edgewood, Edwin Edgewood, Gardner Davis and G. W. Wadleigh, Jr. The interment was beside his wife in the beautiful Cornish cemetery. Mr. Newbegin leaves five children: Mrs. C. M. Hanson of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Elias of Merced, California; John S. Walter, Jr. and Fannie of Kezar Falls.

Hotel Mayvern has a number of summer

guests.

Mrs. C. M. Jameson has returned to

Jamaica Plain.

Preston J. Stanley, our genial post-

master, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ridlon of Boston

are visiting friends here.

The Pillsbury House guests enjoyed a

hayrack ride last Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Fogg and two children are

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner.

The children of the M. E. Sunday

school enjoyed a picnic on the ball grounds, Aug. 19th.

Mrs. John Garner was called home to

Lewiston by the death of her brother-in-law, Wright Beaumont.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Much Rejoicing.

Much pleasure is manifested by the people here as it is an assured fact that Adelman Brown of Foxborough, Mass., has purchased the Rowe place so long unoccupied and will make extensive repairs and come here with his family to live.

Ans Dresser of Vermont is visiting her

mother, Mrs. Len Sumner.

E. S. and Seth Mason went to Gorham,

Tuesday, to order timber for Mr. Brown's house.

Mrs. Ball Stone of Massachusetts has

been the guest of her brother, R. G. Lane, for a while.

Henry Perkins works at the corner in

the mill, but boards with his wife's parents on this side of the river.

Mrs. Jennie Newell and daughter,

Florence Pearl, of Concord, N. H., made pleasant calls on old friends here, recently.

L. G. Morgan and wife, who lived in

this neighborhood for three years and were some of the most pleasant neighbors, have moved to Vermont where they are nicely located on a large farm in the town of Norwich.

Fred Chapman and Lester Mason have

an old cow and three half grown young ones which are quite an interesting family, and last week Seth Mason caught two back on the mountain. They seem very intelligent animals.

Mr. H. Hutchins of Rumford Point

George Leighton of New Hampshire and F. N. Jordan were back looking over the tract of land owned by Mrs. A. S. Bean, last week, Seth Mason guiding them to lines and corners. They boarded at Mason's.

SNOWS FALLS.

Robert Bonham went to Brunswick

Monday for a few days.

George Tewksbury of Lynn, was at

B. C. Mudge's a day or two last week.

The Linsen Manufacturing Co. have

purchased a span of horses of Ted Daniels of Paris.

John Wood and family and guests and

B. C. Mudge and family took a picnic dinner with David Graves at Elmest, North Paris Tuesday of last week.

OXFORD.

The weavers are to have a masquerade ball, the fifth annual, at Robinson Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 29th. Jones' Orchestra furnishes music. Oyster supper will be served. Prize given to the best costume. Tickets, 25 cents for lady and 25 cents for gent. Spectators, 15 cents each. All are invited.

Pleasant Picnics.

Quite a number of young ladies with Mrs. S. H. Eaton as chaperone went on a picnic to Farris Point, Friday of last week.

The Sons of Temperance held their annual picnic at Farris Point, Wednesday, Aug. 20th.

Lizzie Coulton is spending a few weeks

in Portland.

C. F. Starbird went on a fishing trip

with friends in Portland, Tuesday.

Blanche Lord and Florence Eaton are

visiting their cousins in Freedom, N. H.

Orrington Hanson of Boston is the

guest of his mother, Mrs. Moses Hanson.

Charles Bumpus is repairing and im-

proving the buildings of Mrs. Roxie French.

George Town, who has been on the

sick list for the past few weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Albert Wells recently spent a

week with her friend, Mrs. Chas. Smith of Minot.

Mrs. Rose Foster and daughter Lizzie

of Bridgton called on relatives in town, Wednesday.

Maud Farris and friend from Gorham

are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Farris.

Mrs. John Howe has returned to her

work at the woolen mill after a few weeks' vacation.

We learn that some of the industrious

young men in town are to hold a sewing bee, Friday evening, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Anne Littlewood and her two

daughters of Windham will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Littlewood, next week.

Charles Hanson, Will Perkins, W. S.

French and son Percy are working for E. Richmond, who is building a new stock-house.

Mrs. E. E. Betton and daughter Jean-

nie of Lynn, who are now with friends in Bethel, will be the guests of J. P. Pattee and family, next week.

Leroy Edwards is having fine success

upon the farm. He expects to realize quite a sum from his crop of blackberries, which are an excellent variety.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Susan T. Jewett has been sight-seeing

and visiting her relatives in Portland the past week.

The outlook for sweet corn is very

poor, which will be a loss to many who depend on this crop for their year's support.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and Mrs.

Mary Walker went to North Conway, Saturday p. m., to visit relatives at that place.

Frank Howe and Arthur Shirley passed

through here with quite a herd of cows for the Brighton market, the past week.

Harry Coleman is spending his vaca-

tion with his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Meserve, and with his uncle, F. H. Meserve, in this place.

Mrs. Mary Walker returned to her

home at E. L. Walker's, Aug. 14, after an extended visit with relatives at Harbor and Stow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and

family returned to their home in Massachusetts after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. C. O. father, J. D. Meserve, and with her sister, Mrs. Fernald, at Jackson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hardy and Edith

Walker attended the funeral services of Mrs. Aurelia Walker of Bridgton, formerly of North Fryeburg, at the Universalist chapel in that place, Sunday, Aug. 17th.

A large acreage of oats is in this

section and nearly all are lying flat on the ground from the effects of the late rains and wind, which has prevailed for some days, much to the discomfiture of the farmers.

Harvested a Big Lot of Hay.

B. W. McKee besides doing his own haying with his hired help has done haying for David B. Hill, which he finished Monday, and he has also had charge of the haying for Orrin and John Heath of East Conway, N. H.

Across the State Line.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is a guest of relatives in Green Hill, Conway, for a week or two.

Carrie M. Bailey of Haverhill, Mass.,

and Howard Priest of the same place are guests of Mrs. Almon Hill, Miss Bailey's aunt.

Almon Hill is home from Kearsarge

where he has been employed for some months and where he intends to return when he shall have finished haying on his meadow.

Timothy Bean is administering in the

estate of Lydia B. Bean and when the business is settled he contemplates going to live with some of his family in Harbor, Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murch of Sanborn-

vile, N. H., were in Fryeburg, Conway and South Chatham, making flying visits to relatives in each place on their return from a sojourn at camp-meeting in Baldwin. They returned Monday evening to their home in Sanbornville.

N. R. Hardy has been very ill at his

home for a week or two past, and Walter Hardy assists in the barn work while two hired hands do the haying.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Claire Haskell, wife and baby Ruth of Springfield are visiting at G. A. Haskell's.

Mabel Andrews of Otisfield attended

the Grange picnic with Mrs. James Stone.

Ed Hire with his new zophone furn-

ishes music free to all, these moonshiny evenings.

Fred Haskell and daughter Jessie of

Malden, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. A. S. Caswell has been visited by

her sister, Mrs. Thomas, and two sons from Portland.

A. S. Caswell and wife drove to Cum-

berland last Thursday to attend the Sawyer reunion, returning Friday.

Asaph Witham and wife of Norway

and Dr. Witham's wife and son visited at Almore Haskell's last week.

Emma Berwick returned to her home

in Portland last Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Hanson.

WEST PARIS.

Postor District.

S. D. Marshall is gaining.

Minnie Libby, who is visiting in town,

is spending this week with her aunt, Lizzie Richardson, in Norway.

Leon, the eight year old son of George

Peiton, fell from a load of hay and broke both bones of his wrist, last Saturday afternoon. A doctor was called and he seems to be doing well.

Grange Picnic.

The Grangers Field Day picnic will be held next Saturday on the grounds belonging to the old Kingsley homestead on the Bryant's Pond road in Greenwood.

Mrs. Frank McKenney has been quite

sick.

Mrs. Pratt has been sick but is now

better.

Oliver Sweet of South Paris is visiting

Eva Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates have return-

ed from New York.

Nellie Hammond has been visiting her

sister Susie at Gorham.

Chester Lane is home from Damaris-

cotta on a ten day's vacation.

Mr. Carter and wife have been visiting

their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Packard.

Mrs. Locke's aunt from Woodfords is

visiting her also four cousins visiting her over Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Barden and two little girls

visited relatives at Bryant's Pond a few days last week.

Nellie Marshall has returned to the

Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston after ten days vacation.

Geo. Morton from South Paris was

here one day recently looking after the interests of his business here.

Two of Frank McKenney's sisters one

from South Norridgewock and the other from Massachusetts is visiting him.

Luella Thell has returned from Rum-

ford Falls where she has been bookkeeping for the new National Bank for four weeks.

Merton Hammond is having a week's

vacation. He and his mother have gone to South Paris to visit Mrs. Hammond's mother.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler went to Bath last

Friday to attend to the office calls for Dr. Fuller while he is away on a few days vacation.

Mrs. Johnson from Manchester, N. H.,

who came to Dixfield to the Holman reunion, has been here visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Rich.

Ella Z. Berry, Mrs. S. T. White and

E. M. Holman attended the Free Baptist Quarterly meeting at East Otisfield, Wednesday and Thursday.

A hay rack load of a dozen or more

young people passed through this village last Tuesday evening. They all seemed to be having a good time.

Rev. W. E. Purinton, the Rumford

minister who is Probation candidate for sheriff of Oxford county, will speak at Centennial Hall next Friday evening, Aug. 22.

Mr. Harmon of Milford, Mass., a blind

plano tuner, has been here visiting Mary Ellingwood. He was a class-mate of Miss Ellingwood in a school for the blind in Boston.

The new addition at the Paris Mfg.

company's factory is going up fast and a new coat of paint is being put on to the old buildings. About twenty-five men are at work now.

Sidney Farnham and wife have been

off on a visiting trip with their team, first to Raymond to the Maine family reunion, calling on other relatives, in Otisfield and Standish.

The Blacksmiths Association held a

meeting at the Centennial hall last Saturday night. Fourteen blacksmiths from various towns and places were present. Their good wives served them with a lunch.

Miss Bruce, one of the operators in the

New England Telephone office in Portland, came up last Saturday and spent a few days with her friend, Lillian Young who is at home from Haverhill, Mass., on a vacation.

EAST HEBRON.

Grand Rally.

Last Sabbath, Aug. 17, was 1902 Grand Rally Day in the Free Baptist Sabbath school. Their motto, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." A history of the Sabbath schools in the past and present was given by the superintendent and former superintendent, Rev. Mr. Kelley gave a history of the first Sabbath school ever formed, the cause and results from the formation. Ethel Kelley sang finely and a class of young misses sang with Edith M. Packard at the organ, and several small children gave recitations. Edith Packard, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bonney and Clinton Bonney carried the banners of the church into the church. The church was decorated with flags, flowers, etc. Every exercise passed off without one little child being prompted.

Mrs. Adaline Phillips.

Mrs. Adaline Phillips passed away on Friday the 15th. She was our oldest citizen and had seen more than 90 years of life. In her last years her mind was clouded and at times she did not know her children, to whom she had always given good counsel and had always charged them to do right and be respected. She was a member of the Free Baptist church, and a good temperance advocate, and had many friends.

S. R. Ryerson passed last week in

Turner with old friends.

A few summer guests have returned to

the city. Others are waiting for a warm day.

The thieves are still at work nights

and when one kind of booty is not obtainable they take the place of it.

"NOBODY'S" PROPERTY"

By Samuel Minturn Peck

CHAPTER I.

WHEN Alfred Layburn returned from the war to his home in Oak county, Ala., he was confronted with a

pitiful fact. Had he escaped Yankee bullets and cannon for four years to perish in gloom, of starvation? From the outside, was a possibility to be reckoned with, and, though possessing a modicum of Mr. Micawber's happy disposition, a touch of which is to be desired in every temperament, the grimness of the future forbade the ex-Confederate to follow Mr. Micawber's policy and wait for something to turn up.

"Piping times of peace?" soliloquized Layburn in disgust, feeling about in his pocket for a few crumbs of tobacco to fill his old clay pipe. "The blasted fool who wrote that surely never came home in rags after an unsuccessful war."

During the first few hours following the soldier's return the evening before he had found it impossible to mar the joy of his mother by untimely inquiry into the condition of home affairs, for Mrs. Layburn had given him the welcome of the prodigal son minus the purple robe and the fatted calf. But as soon as breakfast was over the next morning he made a circuit of the plantation, and the dismal prospect filled his soul with gloom.

His mother in her great joy at having him back again and being freed from days of fear and nights of anguished wakefulness had spoken cheerfully of having the sword into the plow, etc. But the general dilapidation, the recollection of her words brought a smile to his face. It was very well in poetry to speak of transforming weapons into agricultural implements, but small profit would ensue in the world of reality unless one had something to draw the wagon or pull the plow, and there was neither horse nor mule upon the entire Layburn plantation, nor was there any one save the proprietor to guide a beast of burden, for all the colored peasantry had availed themselves of emancipation excepting old Ben, the lame carriage driver, and Nancy, his faithful wife.

"De Confederals levied on de carriage horses, an' de raiders truck de mules," said old Ben, who accompanied Layburn on his melancholy round.

"But de lan's all here," continued the old man, "an' we mought make a crap ef we jes' had de mules."

"Uncle Ben, who would plow the mules ef we had them? You wouldn't, for you are lame," replied Layburn.

"Lord bless yo', Marse Alf, dar 'll be plenty to plow. Dem fool niggers 'll all come drappin' in lak honey chickens at night's time when dey fine out dat freedom ain't play an' nobody's gwine feed 'em."

"It's too late to plant cotton."

"Tain't too late for corn, Marse Alf. We'll plant de whole place in corn an'



Layburn left old Ben in a state of mental collapse.

next year put it all in cotton. Ain't yo' seen dat cotton's fifty cents a pound, two hundred an' fifty dollars a bag? Dis plantation 'll bring three hundred bags. How much 'll dat be in money, Marse Alf?"

Layburn made a hasty mental calculation.

"Seventy-five thousand dollars, Ben."

"What's dat yo' say?" gasped old Ben in astonishment. "Seventy-five thousand-dollars! Why, Marse Alf, bless Gawd, yo' gwine be rich, an' ole mule ride in her carriage again."

And the old coachman rolled his eyes in blissful anticipation. In his imagination he saw himself perched on the box and driving a span of glistening bays, while all the negro quarter gazed at him with envious eyes.

Layburn viewed the faithful old servant for a moment with sorrowful amusement.

"Ben," said he, "how much corn is there in de barn?"

"Fout fifteen bushels."

"That wouldn't feed the hands two weeks, not to mention the mules, if I had any."

"Marse Alf, yo' could buy western corn in de sack."

"Money would be needed to do that," said Layburn, with a sigh.

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"Ain't yo' got no money, Marse Alf?" asked the old man apprehensively.

Layburn reached down in his trousers and abstracted a slabsided pocketbook.

"How much money do you reckon there is in this, Uncle Ben?"

"A gen'leman ob de quality, Marse Alf, ought to tote fifty or seventy-five dollars. Ole marse allers did."

"Uncle Ben, there is \$5 in this pocketbook, and it is all the money I have in the world."

With this conversational stunner Layburn left old Ben in a state of mental collapse and returned to the house. Before meeting his mother the young man with an effort forced his features to assume something that resembled cheerfulness or at least resignation, and the remaining traces of low spirits passed with Mrs. Layburn as inevitable sorrow for the "lost cause."

But it is difficult to wear a mask for any length of time, and, feeling the need of a wider outlook, after a few minutes spent with his mother Layburn took his way to the town. Misery loves company, and it seemed to the soldier that to meet and talk over the present, but also might suggest some plan for the future.

As he went along his mind reverted to his conversation with old Ben. The magic wand of fifty cent cotton fired the young man's fancy. He had thousands of broad acres. The clouds would scatter down their crystal store and the southern sun lavish its golden and fruitifying rays. The homicidal forces of war might tarnish the sky and crimson the sod, but their power was only spasmodic. Mother Nature, with her tears and smiles and divine forgiveness, stood ready to bless the war-worn veteran and crown his peaceful labor with every fruit of the soil.

"If I had only \$500!" sighed Layburn. He could not keep old Ben's dream of wealth out of his head. With \$500 he could at least sustain himself and his mother till the autumn and make the beginning of a successful struggle, if not for riches, certainly for a competence.

Besides filial affection and the instinct of self preservation, there was another cause not less strong that acted as a stimulus to Layburn's energies at the present juncture.

Who ever knew a soldier who was not a husband or a lover? As the hope for success in the civil war grew less and less toward the close of the fearful struggle the future would have appeared much darker to the southern soldiers but for the thought of their sweethearts and wives. The lamp of love and constancy would burn but the brighter for the gloom.

"Business before pleasure" runs the adage, but love takes precedence of all. It will not excite surprise that Layburn on his homeward way stopped to spend an hour with his betrothed, Mary Edgewood.

"Oh, Mary," said he after the first greetings were over, "this isn't the return that my imagination pictured when I went to the front four years ago!"

Layburn had put off his tattered uniform of Confederate gray and donned a castoff suit that he had thrown aside before he enlisted. Under other circumstances the effect would have been decidedly humorous, and at the serious glance which the young man gave his clothes brought an answering smile to his sweetheart's face.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the girl. "If you were a woman, you would see that I am quite as far from the mode."

Layburn gazed upon her apple blossom face, with its dimple, and her soft gray eyes and noted nothing else save that her gown was of a neutral tint and fitted her slender figure.

"I don't know anything about the mode," replied the man, with admiration in his glance. "I only know that you are ten times prettier than ever you were. But as for me, Mary, my clothing is most appropriate. I am a pauper, or very near it. I have come home to find the plantation destitute of mules and supplies and my mother almost lacking the necessities of life, and I have but \$5 between heaven and earth."

Then the young man gave a detailed account of old Ben's scheme for reimbursement and of his own despair at being unable to obtain the necessary capital to carry it out, to all of which the young girl listened sympathetically. Meantime her woman's shrewdness had discovered the keenest pang, which Layburn had forbore to mention, in the fact that his poverty forbade him, after four years of war and waiting, to ask her to set the day of their wedding.

With the facile tact of a loving woman she endeavored to cheer Layburn by changing the theme of conversation and telling him some of the hardships endured by herself and mother and giving them in the relation so humorous as setting that the man almost unconsciously came to regard his own troubles from a more hopeful point of view. Finally, when she had brought a brighter look to his face, she exclaimed:

"Did you know, Alfred, that while you were fighting Yankees at the front my mother and I were nursing one at home?"

"Indeed, no?" replied Layburn, much interested.

"I wrote you of it in my last letter, which you failed to receive. One of the

Federal prisoners here, was very ill with typhoid fever, and the surgeon said he would die if he were not moved to a more airy room and given better care. My mother heard of it and had him brought here."

"Did he recover?"

"Yes. He began to improve almost immediately and in a few weeks was quite recovered. You see, he had passed the crisis of the disease and was dying merely from the lack of favorable conditions—proper food, care and all that kind of thing. He was a captain and really a fine fellow. I did not believe a Yankee could be so nice. Mother became quite attached to him, and he was the most grateful being I ever saw. He said we had saved his life. You should have been here the day he



"Now, boys, I have a grand scheme."

went away. It was pathetic—the parting. I truly believe he was sorry to leave."

"I've not a doubt of it," said Layburn, a little uneasily.

Pretending not to note the slight change in the man's voice, the young girl continued:

"But listen. I haven't told you all. The strangest thing is to come, and it reminds me of a novel. Captain Adams—that's his name—has returned. He has been appointed to command the Federal garrison, and since he came back he is constantly attempting to do mother some kindness. He insists upon supplying her with groceries from the barracks at cost. He would like to make her a present of them, but he knows she would not accept them."

"Does he come to call?" asked Layburn, a little glumly.

"Sometimes."

With a strong effort Layburn strove to strangle the demon that rose for a moment in his heart. It was not because Adams was a northern soldier that he was tempted to hate him. He felt sure that the fellow had fallen in love with Mary. How could he spend ten days in the house with her and help it? But why should he fret? If Mary were not a little bit to blame—he hoped she was not—the affair was merely one of the accidental occurrences of life. And so, after a little more chat, he took his leave and resumed his way to town.

On arriving at the principal street of the village Layburn fell in with Jack Meriweather. Meriweather, he had just returned from the army, and his finances were, if possible, in a more desperate condition. The two men met for the first time after a separation of four years, for, while Layburn had been serving under Lee in Virginia, Meriweather had been fighting along the Mississippi.

"By George, Layburn," said Meriweather after a few minutes' conversation, gazing at his friend's rusty black suit, then looking at his own shabby clothes of the same color, "your appearance and mine remind me of two old black crows."

"Scarecrows, you mean," amended John Palmer, an old planter, joining the two men with a laugh. "I want to hire you two chaps to stand in my cornfield and frighten the birds."

"Better not make any rash propositions, Mr. Palmer," said Layburn, "for Jack and I are quite as needy as you look and are ready for a contract of any description."

"Yes; it isn't safe to bluff us. What did Burns say of 'honest poverty'? Whatever it was we endorse it. I am willing to drop corn, scrape taters, do chores or anything. Aren't you, Alf?"

"Certainly, when I've put on my second best suit," laughed Layburn.

"Now, boys, do you know that's just what I reckoned—that you'd be short of funds and needing a few dollars to start with," said the old man kindly. "You've both got somebody depending on you, and it's going to be darned hard at the beginning. Now, boys, I have a grand scheme. It's such a good thing I'd work it myself if I were not so old."

"What is it?" said both the young men in a breath, intensely interested.

"Keep cool," said Palmer, leisurely cutting off a chew of tobacco, with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm not going to be hurried. I lay awake half the night turning it over in my mind. Says I to myself, it's a royal chance for somebody, and who has a better right to it than some of our poor boys just back from the war, with hardly a dime in their pockets? So I determined to get on my horse about breakfast and come in town and unfold the plan to some deserving party, and I don't know any two boys that I think more of than I do of you. You see, I knew your fathers before you—not that I mean to say you are equal to 'em," interpolated the old man, with a smile.

"Thank you, Mr. Palmer," said Meriweather, twisting his lip impatiently. "But, for heaven's sake, go on!"

"Steady, boys, steady," said Palmer, with keen enjoyment. "This isn't a cav-

alry charge; it's a scheme. So just hush and possess your souls in patience."

Layburn gave a nervous, cautioning glance not to interrupt again, and after blowing his nose the old man resumed.

"Perhaps you boys know, or perhaps you don't, that a part of the Confederate taxes was collected on the tithe system. This applies especially to the farm produce. The tax in kind of potatoes and breadstuffs was quickly sent to the front and consumed by the army, but it was not the case with the dimes of cotton. This tax was collected by special agents and stored away till the government found opportunity to sell it, and orders were given these agents to conceal the cotton whenever there was reason to apprehend a raid by the Federal army, and on its approach to burn it when in danger of falling into the enemy's hands. Sometimes this order has been executed, but in numerous instances only the part relating to concealment has been carried out. Consequently when Lee surrendered there were thousands of bags of cotton hidden in the hills and swamps all over the south. Now, where is that cotton at the present moment, and to whom does it belong? Well, boys, there are hundreds of bags in this very county, and, according to my opinion—and I hold myself an honest man—it is nobody's property. To return it to the taxpayers is utterly impracticable, and, such being the case, it seems to me, since the Confederacy is no more, that no one has a better right to the cotton or status in more need of it than the poor ragged soldier boys who have fought for the soil that produced it."

"Bravo, bravo!" exclaimed Jack Meriweather.

"Do you know where any of this cotton is concealed?" asked Layburn eagerly.

"You are an inhuman old man if you don't after all this preamble," added Meriweather.

"I do, boys, I do," said the old planter.

"Hurrah, hurrah!" cried Meriweather.

"Stop your racket," said the planter sternly, for Meriweather had attracted the attention of several Federal soldiers on the street.

"If you don't move on the dead quiet, you will ruin everything. All this Confederate cotton is being seized as soon as discovered by the Yankee garrisons as government property."

"Mr. Palmer," said Layburn seriously, "if you will tell us where this cotton is concealed and give us your advice in regard to securing it, we will be supremely grateful and endeavor to follow your counsel in every particular."

The old planter, seeing that the two young men had sobered down and were now in the proper frame of mind to be trusted with this great secret, drew to one side and revealed to them the situation of the south's great staple. The bales of the cotton were stacked in the recesses of the swamp, where they were hidden, to some stable or out-house and remove the Confederate label and give each bale a private mark. This accomplished, it would not be difficult to ship it by a night boat to Mobile, where it could be easily sold or sent to Liverpool and there marketed.

"The main obstacle," concluded the old man, "is the hiring of a wagon with which to bring the stuff out of the swamp. It is a risky business, and no one will like to let a wagon and mules for such a purpose. The work has to be done at night, and if you are caught by the Federals you will be sent to jail and the wagons and teams will be confiscated."

"We are willing to pay a stiff hire," said Layburn.

"You'll have to," said Palmer. "A hundred dollars a team is the price for night work. Let me see." The old man rubbed his chin meditatively. "You couldn't do better than to try Jim Brown. He has two wagons and teams. Jim's been transacting a little business in this line on his own account, and no doubt he'll be willing to help two deserving fellows for a consideration. There's Jim, now." And the old planter beckoned to a stout man a little past middle life who was standing in the door of the nearest corner store. Brown was a country merchant who dealt in farm supplies and the various articles needed on a southern plantation.

When he approached the group, Palmer in a few words related all the particulars of the business in hand, even to the location of the cotton.

"Now, Brown," concluded the old man, "these boys need a wagon and team, and I've told 'em if anybody could help 'em out it would be you, and if you couldn't you'd keep the whole thing quiet."

"Of course I'll be as silent as the grave," said Brown good humoredly, "but as for letting out my stock at night—it's risky, very risky!"

"The boys understand and are willing to pay," hastened Palmer.

"Well, gentlemen," said Brown, "drop in at 1 o'clock, and we'll talk it over."

"By George, Layburn," said Meriweather when Brown had left them and they had parted with the planter, "old man Palmer is a trump, and this scheme of his seems a direct interposition of Providence."

Layburn's burden of care was much lightened, but he was not so jubilant as Meriweather.

"Yes," said the former, "but I am sorry the old man told Brown where the cotton was concealed."

"Pshaw! Brown's all right," replied the confiding Jack.

"Time will decide," returned Layburn.

When they came back at 1 o'clock, they found Brown in his counting room alone. As soon as they had entered he secured the door behind them.

"I've been thinking the matter over, gentlemen, and I feel sure that you old Palmer has put you on a pat thing," said the merchant when they were seated. "As the old man says, it is nobody's property, and no southerner need feel any scruples about helping himself. It is merely a kind of informa-

al administration. This concealed cotton is the estate of the defunct Confederacy, and you are the heirs."

Brown paused a moment to beam his kind feeling.

"I don't think we'll suffer any pangs of conscience if we can get the cotton without being captured by the blue-coats," said Meriweather debonairly.

"Yes; that's the difficulty, that's the rub," said Brown pensively. "Adams, the commander of the garrison, is very active. He has confiscated a great deal of government cotton in the county, and there isn't much left. I am inclined to think these fifty bags that Palmer has told you of are the last of it."

"I presume, Mr. Brown," said Layburn after a pause, "that you are going to hire us your wagons and teams. We are willing to pay you the highest price."

"I was just coming to that," said Brown, with oily suavity. "I really want to oblige you, and we shan't quarrel about terms. When do you wish the wagons?"

"Tonight," said Layburn.

"I mean business, I see," smiled the merchant. "But, gentlemen, it is impossible to accommodate you tonight. One of my wagons has gone to Gainsville, and one of the mules that draw the other wagon is lame. Now, if you'll put it off two nights I can let you have both wagons. There's really no hurry, you know. You'll wait, won't you?"

The man's tones were almost beseeching.

"I suppose we must," said Meriweather, greatly disappointed. "What do you say, Alf?"

"We'll let the matter rest for the present," replied Layburn quietly.

This closed the interview.

(To be continued.)

NORTH LOVELL.

A Rare Treat.

The people of this locality spent a very pleasant evening at the hall in this place last week Thursday night. Edward McAllister of Waltham, Mass., who is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Gammon, at West Stoneham, kindly gave a graphophone concert. It is a new instrument with all the latest improvements, and the music was fine. The words were very distinct, and altogether it was the best concert of the kind we have ever had here. We all felt grateful to Mr. McAllister for his kindness and hope to have an opportunity to meet him socially before he returns to his home in Waltham.

G. M. Harriman went to Norway, Saturday.

C. E. Mason is at home, after an absence of several months.

Very cold weather for August, and frost on low ground Friday.

Arthur Jordan and wife are at Marshall Evans' and will stay an indefinite time.

Very poor lay weather, but the farmers in this vicinity are nearly all done haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAllister visited at Benj. Palmer's, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Evans went to Bridgton recently to visit her son, Joseph Jordan.

Mrs. Amanda McAllister and daughter Emma were at E. O. McAllister's, Monday night.

Arthur Curtis and wife have a permanent boarder. She came last Monday, and her name is Amy Frances, and she is nice enough to make any father and mother proud.

Virgil McAllister and wife of Jersey City, N. J., are at his parental home to spend their vacation. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McAllister, are very glad to welcome them, for they only get home once a year.

G. P. McAllister and wife, Virgil McAllister and wife, Mrs. Lucy Russell and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McAllister and daughter Yula spent Thursday evening at Pine Grove Cottage. They had a fine time and a musical treat, as Mr. Arnhitter and Mrs. Lisle are celebrated musicians.

Oxford Bar Excursion.

A party of twenty attended the Oxford Bar picnic to Peak's Island, Saturday. Fern cottage was the place they had and it is an ideal spot for such a gathering. A few minutes' walk from the steamer landing, it stands on a high point almost overhanging the channel and with an outlook upon the open sea on the one hand, and Casco Bay with its islands, scenes of merry summer life, upon the other.

A first class shore dinner was served at the cottage, followed by a smoker and stories of the bar. It was one of the best social gatherings the bar association has held. Among those present were:

Alfred S. Kimball, Marton L. Kimball, Wm. P. Jones, Eugene F. Smith, Norway. Geo. A. Wilson, Walter L. Gray, Alton C. O. H. Hastings, Ben. South Paris. P. C. Fickett, West Paris. Addison E. Herick, Elery G. Park, Bethel. S. S. Brigham, Bethel. Geo. D. Bishop, Ralph T. Parker, Waldo Pettengill, Kittery Falls. George Hazen, F. B. Andrews, Oxford. A few invited guests.

Dr. Simpson's collection, Aug. 10, at Old Orchard was \$45,355 for improvement in spiritual affairs. Now if money will buy goodness we shall expect to see the result of this giving in some little corner of the world. It would be interesting to know next summer just what it does do.

Mrs. Fannie May Wallace of Bridgton who passed away Sunday evening Aug. 3, was a daughter of Samuel Emerson of Harrison; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Adams of North Bridgton; and Mrs. Asa Sawyer of Sweden.

The Plague of Alum.

The public are warning on to the seriousness of food adulterations. In England recently nearly a hundred dealers in alum baking powders were taken into court, convicted and punished, and that rid Great Britain of the pest. In Canada notice has been given that the method in England will be adopted. In this country many grocers have been arrested for dealing in alum powders, and the action of the authorities will doubtless become general. It is now unsafe to either sell or use them.

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WATERFORD.
L. G. Stone is finishing Dudley's hall into rooms, which are needed very much.
The Universalist circle will meet in the Grange hall, Friday evening, Aug. 22. There is expected to be a ball game in Brown's field, next Saturday, between the Waterfords and South Waterfords.

There are about one hundred and twenty-five boarders in the place, more than we ever had in any previous season.
I. F. Jewett had the misfortune to cut his right thumb quite badly a couple of weeks ago. He thinks that the only thing more inconvenient than "a sore thumb" would be two of them.

The farmers about here are closing up a long hard hay season. Hay crop large, oats and potatoes good, apples fine, corn very small and unless we shall have a warm September it will be a failure.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons was visited by a friend from Philadelphia, last week. The doctor occupies his spare time in pursuit of the funny tribs and his many friends whom he remembers rejoice and are glad.

The people in this place had the privilege to listen to a very fine talk, last Sunday, from Prof. Henry P. Warren of Albany (N. Y.) Academy on "Persistent Effort." It was a pity that more of our young men and women could not have heard it. Mr. Perry is gaining and hopes to preach next Sunday.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Light frosts were reported last week. Herbert Jackson was home from Portland over Sunday.

Walter Stowe was severely bitten while separating two dogs that were fighting. H. M. Kendall has purchased a three horse power engine to use in his cider mill.

Mrs. Kurtz and son and Mrs. Moore and daughter of Iowa are at R. M. Williamson's.

Mrs. A. H. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers were guests at C. D. Bean's, last Sunday.

C. D. Bean has been fishing for C. B. Foster and gone to Ketchikan to cut the hay on the Ingalls farm.

School at the upper schoolhouse commenced last week. Essie Bowker of Bryant's Pond, who taught the spring term, is in charge.

We are glad to say that the building of our cemetery fence has commenced. John Chapman of Bethel does the stone cutting. C. B. Foster will go to Portland, this week, to purchase other materials.

EAST BETHEL.
Lester Bean visited Portland, last Sunday.

Helen Bartlett has returned home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Etta Bean from Hanover has moved to this place.

Hester M. Kimball is visiting relatives in Saco and Portland.

E. S. Bean has closed his home here and gone away to work.

F. P. Bartlett is clerking in the drug store of G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

A. H. Bartlett from South Framingham, Mass., is visiting his parents in this place.

Frank S. Bartlett and daughter Olive from Billerica, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bartlett, son and daughter from Waltham, Mass., have been spending the past two weeks at M. E. Bartlett's.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Walter Buck went to Portland and Old Orchard on the excursion.

Mrs. Ada Lamb and son from Melrose, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. S. E. Farnum's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover from Bethel visited their daughter, Mrs. Hubert York, and new granddaughter last Saturday.

A little stranger came to the house of Hubert York Monday, Aug. 11, a girl baby, to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown, Maurice and Grace went to Mechanic Falls to attend the Advent camp-meeting, Aug. 14. Edna and Llewellyn Brown went last Tuesday, and Maurice returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Field and Lena Meader from Stoneham, accompanied by Mr. Briggs from Attleboro, Mass., visited at Dr. E. C. Walker's, last Sunday.

Mr. Briggs was an old schoolmate of Mrs. Walker and she had not seen him for many years.

NORTH NORWAY.
Howard Knightley's little boy Leon is very sick with stomach trouble.

Bessie Herrick has gone to Oxford to work at Mr. Twitchell's a few days.

George French, letter carrier, from Boston is at his home here for two weeks.

Mrs. Hunt has another boarder from Brooklyn, Thos. J. Nimmo, a letter carrier.

John Hussey and wife have gone to the town farm to help Mr. and Mrs. Curtis awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill from Lowell, Mass., are at Mrs. S. J. Caldwell's for a week.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill has gone to Massachusetts to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

RUMFORD.
Edgar Delano is sick.

Mrs. Needham has returned from her visit at Paris.

Mrs. W. M. Adams is with her son at South Rumford.

E. F. Elliott attended the reunion of his regiment last Thursday.

Mamie Virgin is spending the week with friends at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Clara Chase of South Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Godwin.

Sustie Elliott is at work for her sister, Mrs. W. O. Wyman at South Rumford.

Mrs. Barker and two sons of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting E. A. Barker for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Estes and niece, Miss Merrill of Portland visited friends in Bridgton last week.

WELCHVILLE.
John Rowe has returned, to his work in South Auburn.

Laura Deane, who is boarding with Mrs. Joseph Frye, is quite ill.

Mrs. Augustus Andrews has gone to the Lewiston hospital for treatment.

Herman Holmes, wife and two children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes.

W. F. Lane has left the mill at Oxford and is going to Gilead to work in a store. His many friends wish him success.

PARIS HILL.

Annual Fair a Great Success.

The annual fair of the Baptist Ladies' circle was held at Cummings Hall Thursday afternoon and evening. The hall was decorated with ferns and flowers. Fancy articles, aprons, toys and candy sold readily, while the supply of ice cream was not enough to meet the demand, having to be renewed three times. Lemonade and fruit punch also met with a quick sale.

Jack Horner's pie though large and well filled with plums was emptied in a short time. In the evening the sale was continued after the entertainment which consisted of readings by Prof. A. E. Morse and solos by Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Miss E. D. Ellis. Mrs. Penfold, accompanist. Nearly every number was encored. The fair was a success and a good sum was netted by the circle.

Rev. Henry Forbes, D. D., of Canton, N. Y., was at Paris Wednesday of last week.

Percival J. Parris of Philadelphia is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Columbia Parris.

Dr. Fred Hammond and family of New York are visiting his parents (Hon. and Mrs. G. F. Hammond).

Mrs. Matherson gave a small and early dancing party at Crossroads Saturday evening in honor of her niece Miss Sweetser.

Mr. F. I. Hood and Miss J. Hubbard of Boston were at Paris last week, the guests of Miss Hubbard's sister, Mrs. E. H. Jackson.

The return game of base ball between Paris and Hebron locals at Hebron last Saturday resulted in another victory for Paris, 10 to 3.

Universalist circle at Academy hall Friday evening, Aug. 22. The play, "The Way to the Fickett" will be given followed by dancing.

The Y. P. S. C. E. picnic at Twitchell's ledge Saturday and the Universalist picnic at Snow's Falls Tuesday are reported to have been very enjoyable times.

Harry W. Forbes of Canton, N. Y., made a brief visit to Paris last Sunday, stopping only one day. He will go soon to Honolulu to teach in Oahu college.

One of the jolliest affairs of the season was the domino dance given by Mrs. J. L. Carter last Wednesday evening. About thirty were dominoes and much fun was the result.

Miss B. K. Bartlett and Mr. H. Benckard of New York who are spending the summer at Kineo, were at Paris this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown at Old Brick.

There was a quiet home wedding at Kingleide Farm Monday, when Sarah B. Fay and William Edwards were married by Rev. H. H. Bishop of Paris Baptist church. Only a few relatives were present. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for a short wedding trip.

Part of the Army and Navy colony who have been at Paris this season, leave this week. Commander Low, U. S. N., retired with Mrs. Low and two sons. Mrs. C. S. Williams, C. S. Williams, Jr., wife and sons of Paymaster Williams, U. S. S., Brooklyn, will leave next Wednesday.

Monday evening Mary E. Austin, a guest at the Beeches, gave a very fine lecture on Venice at the Baptist church. Miss Austin was in Venice when the King of Italy made a royal visit and she described the reception and the brilliant decorations of the houses and of the gondoliers. She also described many pictures and the bell tower of St. Martin's that has lately fallen.

WEST SUMMER.
Lawn Party at Mrs. L. M. Gurney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tilton of Buckfield and son, A. F. Tilton and wife and son of Auburn were the guests of Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer, Aug. 19. They stayed to the lawn party at Mrs. L. M. Gurney's in the evening.

Fannie F. Maxim has a new piano. Olive Keene has returned to her home in Dixfield.

A. D. Heath bought us June roses in full bloom, Aug. 19.

H. A. Proctor has bought the blacksmith shop of G. A. Ghandier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Norway have visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott.

Mrs. Sarah Ray from Baldwinville, Mass., is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field.

Edwin Field from Watertown, Mass., has made a visit to his father, Wm. Field, who is very poorly.

Helen Allen of Lynn is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Gurney, also Mrs. Esther Ryerson of South Paris.

Mabel and Annie Bard of Brookville, Mass., called on friends, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bisbee, here last week.

David Coles has bought a new wagon of L. L. Gardiner and Mr. Gardiner has bought a two-seated covered carriage.

Mrs. Frank Vining and daughter of South Weymouth, Mass., are guests at J. J. Abbott's and will visit other relatives.

The Hemp family (colored) gave a concert here Aug. 15, which was quite well attended, followed by a social dance.

Mary Belle Winslow of Norway has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell. Her husband came up Sunday and she returned with him.

We were much pleased last Sunday to receive a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hemingway of Norway. They also called on their cousins, I. O. Swift and wife.

SUMNER.
Ethel Morrill is at work for Mrs. Frank Brown.

C. M. Parlin and E. C. Bowker are falling slowly.

John R. Dyer of Rumford Falls visited relatives in town, Sunday.

Frank Perkins and wife and son visited at John Davenport's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia J. Willey and daughter Edith, who have been visiting relatives in this place, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

WEST BROWNFIELD.
Dr. Jordan of Fryeburg was in this place Sunday.

Myrtle Clinch is working for Addison Rogers at South Conway.

Joseph Nesmith of South Conway was in the place last Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Geo. Spurr and wife of Charlestown, Mass., were the guests of Fred Grant and wife last week.

Ezra Eastman and family have returned home from Gorham, where he has been at work haying.

BRANT'S POND.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Jr., and two children, Leigh and Wade, of Davis, West Virginia, and Mrs. A. B. Atwood of Hotel Parkview, N. Y., arrived here on the 10.45 train Thursday evening, Aug. 14. They will spend several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Edward Thompson, and will also visit friends in East Weymouth, Gardiner, Augusta and New Hampshire.

E. J. Thompson has nearly finished repairs on his mill, which he began some time ago. He has turned it around, setting it on a new cellar, clappedboarded it and put in new windows, torn off the roof and put on a new one raising it up 6 1/2 feet, made three good rooms with closets and hall, and bath-room with set-to-date pantry and bath-room with set bowl and tub, large kitchen, sleeping room and hall. He has also removed a bank five feet high from his front yard and scraped and ploughed it down, making a very nice lawn, which improves his grounds very much. The work he has accomplished in the last year shows a courage and perseverance rarely found.

A Musical Treat.
Those who attended the circle at Grange Hall, last Thursday evening, enjoyed a rare and unexpected treat in the violin music rendered by Bessie Collier of Cohasset, Mass., who is spending a time with her parents at their summer cottage, Camp Cohasset. Some guests of Miss Hubbard's sister, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, were given by Miss Bowley of Lewiston, and Mabel Brooks of Milton favored the audience with two songs. The entertainment closed with a social dance; music, H. C. Bacon, violin; Mrs. Etta Day, piano.

H. Alton Bacon goes to West Paris, this week, to work for Henry Tuell on his new house.

Mrs. Elphreda Perry of West Paris spent two or three days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Abel Bacon.

G. L. Cushman's family and Dana Dudley and wife have been spending a week at their new camp at South Pond.

Mrs. Mabel Elliott of Rumford Falls and J. E. Hathaway's family of Woodstock visited at S. G. Wymann's, Sunday.

Harry D. Cole and family started, Monday morning, for a week's outing at Biddeford and vicinity. Mrs. Fannie Littlefield keeps house for them while they are gone.

All Granger patrons of the ADVERTISER should remember the field day meeting, next Saturday, Aug. 23d, with Bro. Albion Tubbs and wife, to which every one is cordially invited.

LOVELL CENTRE.
Mrs. W. W. Russell and daughter, Edith E., of Haverhill, Mass., have returned to their home after a very pleasant vacation spent at the former's sister's, Mrs. G. Perley McAllister's.

OTISFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis visited at Mechanic Falls, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cornelia Andrews and Mrs. G. A. Dyer went to Old Orchard, Friday, for a short stay.

Ralph Stone, George Turner, Fred Farrington and Roy Frost attended the hop at Naples village, Saturday evening.

Mabel Andrews has been visiting in Harrison. While there she went to Naples with the Bolster's Mills Grange on their annual Field Day.

Mrs. S. A. Norton of Weeping Water, Neb., called at D. H. Stone's, Friday. Mrs. N. was born in Otisfield but has not been here for nearly fifty years.

Willie Edwards is still very feeble. Harry Spurr returned to Boston, Saturday.

Sophia Lombard is in very poor health. Irvin Chaplin of Naples is at work for Walter Dyer.

Mrs. Amos Allen of Massachusetts is visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. C. Mayberry of Massachusetts is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Stephen Maxfield and family of Sebago lake visited at Hiram Edwards, recently.

Mrs. Nellie Stimpson and family of Concord, N. H., are visiting at George Scribner's.

The annual convention of the Maine Sunday school association will be held in Farmington, Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, especially those who furnished flowers. We thank the preacher for his ministrations and everyone who has extended to us their sympathy and aid.

Mrs. JONATHAN BLAKE,
Mrs. A. THOMPSON,
Mrs. W. W. WHITMARSH,
CHAS. G. BLAKE.

Norway, Aug. 27, 1902.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Mosquitoes kill flies, moths and insects. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

Two ear loads of horses will be at A. F. Andrews & Son's stable next Saturday. Call early and look them over.

The original Eureka fly killer is for sale by Wm. C. Cole. Call on him and get some.

Remnant wall papers at almost your own terms at Noyes Drug Store.

Low dress goods, suitings, waistings and outtings for fall at Thomas Smiley's.

New line china just received at Beck's. Cauliflowers for pickles at Bacon's.

Whitman street, Norway, Me.

The largest line of china in town at Beck's.

Thomas Smiley's dressmaking department opens Sept. 1st, Carrie Matthews in charge.